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We welcome the adoption of the *Journal* as the official organ of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology and look forward to publishing CAG news, information and letters to the Editor. We encourage members to contribute articles for publication in their journal.

The editorial policy has been, from the outset, focused, rapid review and publication of new and important clinical topics in gastroenterology and hepatology. The *Journal* also provides a vehicle for discussion of irksome, provocative and sometimes dangerous developments in the ethics, practice and politics of this constantly changing field. A truly international editorial board brings expertise, flavour and direction to the *Journal*.

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